November 9, 2017

National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

- 1. Any and all resumes received for all political appointees in Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 who were appointed to positions between January 20, 2017 and the present, and through the date of your final response to this request.
- 2. The names, job titles and annual salary for all political appointees in E.P.A. Region 2 appointed to positions between January 20, 2017 and the present, and through the date of your final response to this request.

I am making this request as a journalist working on a project for WNYC and the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism.

I believe this request is entitled to a fee waiver because it is for a news media organization, and because this request for records concerns activities or operations of the government. Disclosure of the requested records will likely increase public understanding of government operations since WNYC has the ability and the intention to effectively convey information contained within the requested records to a broad public audience.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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